

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Toney Anthony White, III,

Case No.: 2:21-cv-01114-APG-VCF

Petitioner

## **Order Granting Petitioner's Motion to Seal**

V.

Calvin Johnson,

## Respondents

[ECF No. 29]

8 Petitioner Toney Anthony White, III, seeks leave to file under seal Exhibits 22-36 in  
9 support of his first amended petition. ECF No. 29. The exhibits contain medical information  
10 related to White as well as personal identifying information of White's siblings. The need to  
11 protect medical privacy generally qualifies as a "compelling reason" for sealing records. *E.g.*  
12 *Abbey v. Hawaii Emp'rs Mut. Ins. Co. (HEMIC)*, 760 F. Supp. 2d 1005, 1013 (D. Haw. 2010);  
13 *see also* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 433A.715(1) (requiring courts to seal records related to mental health  
14 treatment). Here, the exhibits contain White's sensitive health information, including his  
15 medical history, psychological evaluations, physician's orders, and progress notes.

Having reviewed and considered the matter in accordance with *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006), and its progeny, I find that a compelling need to protect White's safety, privacy, and/or personal identifying information outweighs the public interest in open access to court records.

I THEREFORE ORDER that White's motion to seal (ECF No. 29) is granted.

21 DATED this 12th day of March, 2024.



ANDREW P. GORDON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE